

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

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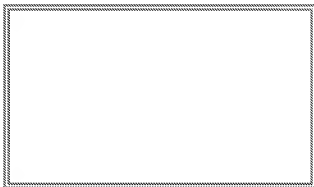
**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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For: "COMBINED CONTROLLER  
APPARATUS FOR A HORTICULTURAL  
WATERING SYSTEM"



**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of April 10, 2006. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from July 10, 2006 to October 10, 2006, as well as a check in the amount of \$510.00 as the fee for such extension. Although the Applicant believes that no additional fees are due for filing this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: